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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To be assigned  
Applicant(s): Meloen et al.  
Serial No.: 09/659,983



Group Art Unit No.: 1646  
Filing date: September 12, 2000  
For (title): AN IMPROVED PEPTIDE, IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION, A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, AND ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE AND THEIR USE AS VACCINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:  
ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☐ Response to non-final office action mailed (timely and complete response not previously filed).
- ☐ Response to final office action mailed (application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- ☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- ☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- ☒ Notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on 01/08/01.
- ☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month<br>§ 1.17(a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months<br>§ 1.17(b)           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity*           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months<br>§ 1.17(c)         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity*           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months<br>§ 1.17(d)          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity*           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,390.00                         |

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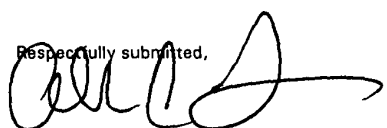
- ☐ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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